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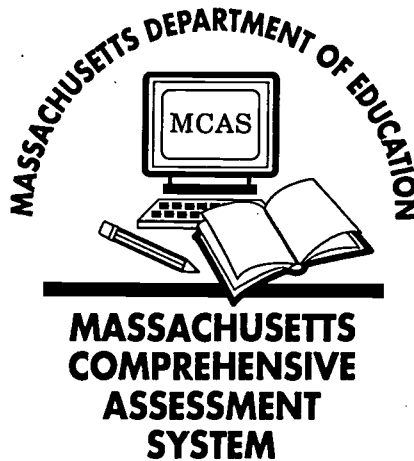
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This documents provides a comprehensive list (including the name of the dictionary, name and address of the publisher, ISBN, and cost) of dictionaries in numerous languages approved for limited-English-proficient student use when taking MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) tests. Examples are provided for 55 different languages. (KFT)



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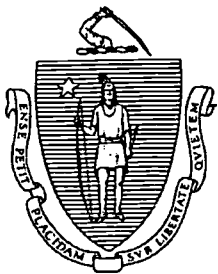
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MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Bilingual Education Directors, Principals, Directors of Charter Schools, Chapter 766 Schools, Institutional Schools, and Educational Collaboratives

From: David P. Driscoll
Commissioner of Education

Date: May 30, 2000

Re: Approved Accommodation for Limited English Proficient Students on MCAS Tests

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Education has approved a MCAS test accommodation for Limited English Proficient students. Beginning in spring 2001, any student who *currently is or has been* a LEP student can have access to an approved bilingual dictionary on MCAS tests. Bilingual dictionaries and electronic translators permitted for this purpose are limited to those that provide word-to-word translations (but not definitions).

Although students typically are classified as LEP for up to three years, the Department recognizes that some former LEP students continue to struggle with English vocabulary. Accordingly, the Department is permitting the use of dictionaries with word-to-word definitions for current and former LEP students in an attempt to more accurately assess the content knowledge of these students. ***Dictionaries with definitions are not permitted, only those with word-to-word translations.***

Attached is a list of bilingual dictionaries that are approved for use on MCAS tests beginning in 2001. The list reflects the languages spoken in Massachusetts schools and is by no means exhaustive. The list identifies one or more dictionaries for the major language groups along with the purchase price(s). We would welcome your suggestions for additional entries that meet the above criteria. We are seeking comparable information for languages spoken by fewer than ten students statewide, and plan to have this additional information for schools in September.

Since LEP students will be allowed this accommodation on MCAS tests beginning in spring 2001, we are providing this information to assist you in planning your resource needs for next spring.

**BILINGUAL DICTIONARIES APPROVED FOR USE BY STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH
PROFICIENCY ON MCAS TESTS BEGINNING IN SPRING 2001**

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P.O. Box 529
San Luis Rey, CA 92068
Tel: (760) 722-4141
Fax: (760) 722-4120

Hippocrene Books, Inc.
171 Madison Avenue Suite 1602
New York, NY 10016
Tel: (781) 454-2366
Fax: (781) 454-1391

National Dissemination Center
50 Constitution Drive
Taunton, MA 02780
Tel: (508) 824-7188
Fax: (508) 280-3428

Schoenhof's Foreign Books
76A Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel: (617) 547-8855
Fax: (617) 547-8551

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Hippocrene Practical Dictionary
Albanian-English/English-Albanian
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1996
ISBN 0-7818-0419-1
\$14.95

AMHARIC

An Amharic & English Dictionary
State Publications
India, 1995
ISBN: 81-7144-052-5
\$40

ARABIC

Hippocrene Standard Dictionary
Arabic-English/English-Arabic
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1999
ISBN 0-7818-0383-7
\$24.95

ARABIC cont.

Hippocrene Compact Dictionary
Armenian-English/English-Armenian
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1996
ISBN 0-7818-0500-7
\$8.95

Hippocrene Concise Dictionary
Armenian-English/English-Armenian
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1997
ISBN 0-7818-0150-8
\$12.95

BENGALI

English Bengali Dictionary
English-Bengali
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1980
ISBN 0-7818-0373-X
\$28.95

BULGARIAN

*Hippocrene Compact Dictionary
Bulgarian-English/English-Bulgarian*
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1997
ISBN 0-7818-0535-X
\$8.95

*Hippocrene Practical Dictionary
Bulgarian-English/English-Bulgarian*
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1992
ISBN 0-87052-145-4
\$14.95

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*Hippocrene Standard Dictionary
Cambodian-English/English-Cambodian*
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1994
ISBN 0 87052-818-1
\$16.95

*Practical Cambodian Dictionary
English-Cambodian/Cambodian-English*
Charles E. Tuttle Company
Rutland, Vermont, 1995
ISBN 0-8048-1954-8

CANTON DIALECT

*Canton Dialect-Chinese
English-Cantonese Dictionary*
New Asia-Yale in China Center, 1991
ISBN 962-7141-18-6
\$39.95

CHINESE

*The Pocket English-Chinese (Pinyin)
Dictionary*
The Commercial Press (Hong Kong)
Hong Kong, 1995
ISBN-O-8351-2182
\$8.95

CHINESE cont.

*English-Chinese Pinyin Pocket Dictionary
(Mandarin)*
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1998
ISBN 0-7818-0427-2
\$19.95

*Concise English Chinese Dictionary
Romanized*
Charles E. Tuttle
Rutland, Vermont, 1996
ISBN-0-8048-0117-7
\$8.95

CROATIAN

*Universal Croatian Dictionary
Croatian-English/English-Croatian*
Langenscheidt
New York, 1987
ISBN 0-88729-183-X
\$6.95

CZECH

*Hippocrene Concise Dictionary
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Hippocrene Books
New York, 2000
ISBN 0-87052-981-1
\$11.95

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*Hippocrene Practical Dictionary
Danish-English/English-Danish*
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1999
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\$16.95

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*Hippocrene Concise Dictionary
Dutch-English/English Dutch*
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1998
ISBN 0-87052-910-2
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Hippocrene Books
New York, 1995
ISBN-87052-813-0
\$11.95

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*Collins Gem French Dictionary
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HarperCollin's Publishers
Great Britain, 1998
ISBN 0-00-470751-6
\$6.50

*French-English/English-French Practical
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Hippocrene Books
New York, 1996
ISBN 0-7818-0178-8
\$9.95

*Langenscheidt Pocket Dictionary
French-English/English-French*
Langenscheidt
New York, 1992
ISBN 0-88729-104-X
\$12.95

*Langenscheidt's Universal French
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French-English/English-French*
Langenscheidt
New York, 1993
ISBN 0-88729-162-7
\$5.95

FRENCH cont.

*Oxford French Minidictionary
French-English/English-French*
Oxford University Press
Great Britain, 1999
ISBN 0-19-860245-6
\$5.95

*Random House Webster's Pocket French
Dictionary
French-English/English-French*
Random House
New York, 1998
ISBN 0-375-70156-7
\$6.99

GERMAN

*German Pocket Dictionary
German-English/English-German*
Langenscheidt
New York, 1993
ISBN 0-88729-105-8
\$11.95

*Langenscheidt's Universal Dictionary
German-English/English-German*
Langenscheidt
Germany, 1999
ISBN 0-88729-122-8
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*Langenscheidt's German & English
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German-English/English-German*
Simon & Schuster
New York, 1993
ISBN 0-671-86419-X
\$5.99

*Random House Webster's Pocket German
Dictionary*
Random House
New York, 1998
ISBN 0-375-70160-5
\$6.99

GREEK

Greek Dictionary
Greek-English/English-Greek
HarperCollins Publishers
Glasgow, 1997
ISBN 0-00-458548-8
\$6.50

Greek Minidictionary
Greek-English/English-Greek
Oxford University Press
New York, 1997
ISBN-O-19-864147-8
\$7.95

The Oxford Paperback Greek Dictionary
Greek-English/English-Greek
Oxford University Press
Great Britain, 1997
ISBN 0-19-864542-2
\$8.95

GUJARATI

English Gujarati Dictionary
Star Publications
India, 1997
ISBN: - -
\$25.46

HAITIAN CREOLE

Haitian Creole-English/English-Haitian Creole
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1995
ISBN 0-7818-0538-4
\$8.95

Hippocrene Concise Dictionary
Haitian Creole-English/English-Haitian Creole
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1997
ISBN 0-7818-0275-X
\$11.95

HEBREW

The New Bantam-Megiddo
Hebrew and English Dictionary
Bantam Books
New York, 1975
ISBN 0-553-26387-0
\$6.99

Hippocrene Compact Dictionary
Romanized Hebrew-English/English-Romanized Hebrew
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1994
ISBN 0-7818-0568-X
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HINDI

Hippocrene Practical Dictionary
English-Hindi Dictionary
Hippocrene Books
New York, 1991
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Hindi-English/English-Hindi Dictionary
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Pandora
Bangkok, 1983
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\$49.95

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Hippocrene Concise Dictionary
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Hippocrene Books
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INDONESIAN

Indonesian Dictionary
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Charles E. Tuttle
Rutland, Vermont, 1993
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ITALIAN

Collins Gem Italian Dictionary
Italian-English/English-Italian
HarperCollins Publishers
Great Britain, 1998
ISBN-0-00-470746-X
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Italian-English/English-Italian Practical Dictionary
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New York, 1999
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English-Italian/Italian-English
Langenscheidt
New York, 1982
ISBN 0-88729-163-5
\$5.95

Mini Italian Dictionary
Italian-English/Inglese-Italiano
Larousse – Bordas
Great Britain, 1999
ISBN 2-03-420911-7
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Oxford Italian Minidictionary
Italian-English/English-Italian
Oxford University Press
Great Britain, 1999
ISBN 0-19-860253-7
\$6.50

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Random House Webster's Pocket Italian Dictionary
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Webster's New World Italian Dictionary
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Macmillan
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Langenscheidt
New York, 1998
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\$12.95

Martin's Pocket Dictionary
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Charles E. Tuttle Co.
Rutland, Vermont, 1997
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*Random House
Japanese-English/English-Japanese
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Random House
New York, 1995
ISBN 0-345-40548-X
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Japanese-English/English-Japanese*
Macmillan
New York, 1997
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*Hippocrene Practical Dictionary
Korean-English/English-Korean*
Hippocrene Books
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ISBN 0-87052-092-X
\$14.95

*Concise English Korean Dictionary
Romanized*
Charles E. Tuttle Co.
Rutland, Vermont, 1997
ISBN 0-8048-0118-5
\$8.95

LAO

English-Lao/Lao-English Dictionary
Charles E. Tuttle Company
Rutland, Vermont, 1998
ISBN 0-8048-0909-7
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LATVIAN

*Hippocrene Practical Latvian & English
Dictionary*
Latvian-English/English-Latvian
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PERSIAN

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TAMIL

English-Tamil Dictionary
Asian Educational Services
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\$49.95

THAI

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